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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2005 and in the format prescribed at 37 CFR §1.121, as revised.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

ICERTIFY THAT THIS AMENDMENT IS BEING FORWARDED TO THE PATENT OFFICE FOR FILING VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO (571) 273-8300 ON December 29, 2005.